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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1908 (12th December 1908

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
				This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten year fortnightly average.
											Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	25	48	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	9	24	64	35	55	—10	91			
	Hoskote	...	...	4	21	9	32	87	—11	78			
	Dodballapur	...	...	6	21	91	31	30	— 9	39			
	Nelamangala	...	...	4	20	4	29	97	— 8	93	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·75
	Kankanhalli	...	...	7	19	96	28	97	— 9	1				
	Magadi	...	...	5	31	76	33	41	— 1	65	Ragi	10·12	10·12	16·65
	Channapatna	...	...	50	31	43	32	70	— 1	27	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Anekal	...	...	11	27	6	34	47	— 7	41	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·36
	Devanhalli	...	...	6	26	98	31	92	— 4	94				
	Closepet	...	...	10	28	86	33	19	— 4	33				
	District average	...	...	11	25	37	32	33	— 6	96				
KOLAR	Kolar	...	...	27	16	12	25	27	— 9	15				
	Bowringpet	...	...	20	16	97	27	10	—10	13				
	Chintamani	...	...	14	11	8	25	2	—13	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·35
	Mulbagal	...	...	26	13	95	30	7	—16	12				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	12	19	39	29	6	— 9	67	Ragi	9·50	10·00	17·35
	Chikballapur	...	...	7	14	27	34	6	—19	79	Kulthi	10·00	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	1	13	13	21	90	— 8	77	Kadale	6·50	6·75	8·65
	Goribidnur	...	...	5	17	77	26	99	— 9	22				
	Malur	...	...	1	20	75	28	20	— 7	45				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	4	14	91	26	88	—11	97				
	Gudibanda	...	...	0	14	25	30	20	—15	95				
	District average	...	...	15	15	69	27	70	—12	1				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	...	...	2	19	76	37	84	—18	8				
	Maddagiri	...	...	5	18	25	25	86	— 7	61				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	9	14	76	26	68	—11	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·75	8·09
	Sira	...	...	1	18	4	22	4	— 4	...				
	Gubbi	...	...	1	22	54	28	6	— 5	52	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·10
	Tiptur	...	...	3	10	82	25	42	—14	60	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	1	10	16	21	3	—10	87	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·12
	Kunigal	...	...	1	12	73	30	69	—17	96				
	Koratagere	...	...	1	14	3	24	51	—10	48				
	Turuvekere	...	...	10	12	8	27	61	—15	53				
	District average	...	...	4	15	32	26	97	—11	65				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	... ...	21	24 1	32 13	— 8 12				
Chamrajnagar	... ...	51	25 51	29 60	— 4 9				9·62
Seringapatam	... ...	18	21 60	27 83	— 6 2	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	6·00	
Hunsur	... ...	46	26 29	31 78	— 5 49				
Yedatore	... ...	3	18 15	20 17	— 2 2	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·16
Heggaddevankote	... ...	47	35 40	35 41	— 0 1	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
Gundlupet	... ...	27	19 19	24 67	— 4 48	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·88
Nanjangud	... ...	24	28 42	27 83	+ 0 59				
T.-Narsipur	... ...	36	31 22	26 ...	+ 4 22				
Malvalli	... ...	30	28 20	28 50	— 0 30				
Mandya	... ...	15	20 21	27 49	— 7 28				
Krishnarajpete	... ...	21	19 24	29 5	— 9 81				
Nagamangala	... ...	12	16 17	26 55	—10 38				
District average...	... ...	29	24 5	28 23	— 4 18				
HASSAN. Hassan	... ...	33	19 77	35 81	—16 4				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	80	73 68	89 61	—15 33	Rice, 2nd	6·00	6·00	9·72
Arkalgud	... ...	34	27 62	36 58	— 8 26	sort.			
Belur	... ...	87	23 97	41 21	—17 24	Ragi	9·50	9·50	19·80
Channarayapatna	... ...	21	14 24	25 73	—11 49	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Arsikere	... ...	16	11 15	26 35	—15 20	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·20
Hole-Narsipur	... ...	29	22 40	27 82	— 5 42				
Alur	... ...	33	29 66	44 ...	—14 32				
District average..	... ...	42	27 81	40 89	—13 ...				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	... ...	45	22 68	35 91	—13 23				
Chanagiri	... ...	18	18 60	28 7	— 9 47	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·00	10·28
Honnali	... ...	21	12 91	20 73	— 7 82	sort.			
Shikarpur	... ...	29	30 ...	35 83	— 5 80	Ragi	10·00	10·00	23·75
Sorab	... ...	67	53 40	55 38	— 1 98	Kulthi	9·00	9·50	
Sagar	... ...	26	86 65	72 30	+14 26				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ...	17	117 80	95 10	+22 70				
Tirthahalli	... ...	3	133 6	112 52	+20 54				
Kumsi	... ...	22	35 35	38 59	— 3 23				
District average...	... ...	34	56 72	54 95	+ 1 77				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	... ...	53	21 78	34 74	—12 96				
Kadur	... ...	67	11 59	23 33	— 1 74	Rice, 2nd	6·00	7·00	9·60
Tarikere	... ...	50	23 58	37 74	—14 16	sort.			
Koppa	... ...	44	113 28	122 16	— 8 88	Ragi	10·00	10·00	19·70
Mudgere	... ...	81	77 50	92 13	—14 43	Kulthi	8·00	8·50	...
Yedahalli	... ...	26	62 39	67 54	— 5 15	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·77
Sringeri	... ...	29	133 73	148 2	—14 29				
District average...	... ...	51	63 44	75 10	—11 66				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	... ...	5	15 52	23 50	— 7 98				
Challakere	... ...	4	9 25	16 32	— 7 7	Rice, 2nd	6·00	5·50	8·80
Hiriyur	... ...	3	11 77	19 79	— 8 2	sort.			
Holalkere	... ...	14	17 77	23 53	— 5 76	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·30
Davangere	... ...	29	14 1	26 12	—15 11	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ...	15	22 63	23 19	— 0 56	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·80
Jagalur	... ...	9	14 34	22 26	— 7 92	Cholum	12·00	12·00	19·40
Hosdurga	... ...	15	14 92	22 17	— 7 25				
Harihar	... ...	29	10 76	22 66	—11 90				
District average	... ...	14	14 22	22 17	— 7 95				
Provincial average ...	... ...	25	30 33	38 54	— 8 21				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—	Rice ...	7½	5¼ to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	19	9½ to 10 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Withering.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied for the present.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy is withering for want of rain in all taluks except Devanhalli and Anekal. Sugar-cane is in good condition in Devanhalli, but is withering in the Nelamangala Taluk. Kulthi in the Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks is in good condition. Avare and save in Kankanhalli and avare, togare and castor in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, are in moderate condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that first sown ragi in all the taluks, and paddy in the Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks have been harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—From 4 to 12 annas in Nelamangala; from 4 to 10 annas in Channapatna; from 2 to 8 annas in the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and from 6 to 12 annas in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not very encouraging. No rains anywhere in the district. Food stuffs available, but their prices are reported to continue to be very high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague has broken out in parts of the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Fever and cold is subsiding in the Magadi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevailing in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and in the Bidadi Hobli of the Closepet Sub-Taluk, owing to want of fodder in some villages of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are being taken from there to the Mudaktore forest. Fodder is insufficiently available in all other taluks. Water is generally available, except in some tracts where it is obtainable with difficulty from draw-wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* have been withering away throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in beds of tanks in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Goribidnur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; samè in Mulbagal, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivasapur; and ragi in all the taluks of the district.

Outturn of harvest.—

Sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Samè in Mulbagal, yield 4 annas.
Do in Bowringpet, yield from 4 to 8 annas in parts.
Do in Bagepalli, do 2 to 6 annas.
Do in Sidlaghatta, do 1 to 2 ,,
Do in Srinivaspur, do 1 to 2 ,,
Ragi, yield from 2 to 6 annas throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that Rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder sufficient for the present.